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SUBJECT: AALC TRAINING ASSISTANCE IN BOTSWANA FOR SOUTH
AFRICAN UNIONISTS

REF: STATE 213242 (NOTAL)

1. AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC) OFFICIALS O'FARRELL
AND FUNK MET SEPT 3-6 WITH "SKAKES" SIKHIKHANE, GENSEC
OF SOUTH AFRICAN SWEET FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS AND DI-
RECTOR OF URBAN TRAINING PROJECT AND EDWIN SETLHARE,
GENSEC OF BOTSWANA TRADE UNION FEDERATION (BTUF). PURPOSE
OF MEETINGS WAS TO DISCUSS ASSISTANCE TO BLACK TRADE
UNIONISTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA. IT WAS AGREED THAT AALC
AND BTUF WOULD SEEK PERMISSION OF BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT FOR
SOUTH AFRICANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AALC-ASSISTED BTUF
TRAINING PROGRAMS IN BOTSWANA.

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2. O'FARRELL TO VISIT GABORONE FOLLOWING TUNIS LABOR
ATTACHE CONFERENCE EARLY IN OCTOBER TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY
WITH GOB. DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA
BEYOND TRANSITTING JAN SMUTS AIRPORT. VANCE

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